

## **MINUTES**

### **MONTANA SENATE 65th LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION**

#### **CONFERENCE COMMITTEE ON HOUSE AMENDMENTS TO SENATE BILL 368**

**Call to Order:** Chair Tom Richmond, on April 25, 2017 at 9:05 A.M., in Room 335  
Capitol

#### **ROLL CALL**

**Members Present:**

Sen. Tom Richmond, Chair (R)  
Rep. Theresa Manzella, Chair (R)  
Rep. Bryce Bennett (D)  
Rep. Forrest Mandeville (R)  
Sen. Jon C. Sesso (D)  
Sen. Fred Thomas (R)

**Members Excused:** None

**Members Absent:** None

**Staff Present:** Rachel Weiss, Legislative Branch  
Nadine Spencer, Committee Secretary

**Audio Committees:** These minutes are in outline form only. They provide a list of participants and a record of official action taken by the committee. The link to the audio recording of the meeting is available on the Legislative Branch website.

**Committee Business Summary:**

SB 368 - Be Amended

Adopted the Conference Committee Report

**EXECUTIVE ACTION ON SB 368**

**Discussion:**

00:00:28 Chair Richmond

00:03:26 **Motion:** Sen. Richmond moved that **SB 368 BE AMENDED.**  
**EXHIBIT**(ccs85sb0368a01)

**Discussion:**

00:03:41 Chair Richmond

00:03:51 Sen. Sesso entered the meeting.

00:06:49 Rep. Manzella

00:09:10 Rep. Bennett

00:09:25 Chair Richmond

00:10:55 Sen. Thomas

00:15:17 Sen. Sesso

00:17:40 Rep. Manzella

00:17:58 Sen. Sesso

00:20:03 Chair Richmond

00:21:10 Sen. Thomas

00:21:58 Rep. Mandeville

00:22:41 Chair Richmond

00:22:45 Sen. Sesso

00:26:17 Rep. Manzella

00:26:40 Sen. Sesso

00:27:05 Rachel Weiss, Legislative Services Division (LSD)

00:27:42 Rep. Bennett

00:30:12 Sen. Thomas

00:30:19 Chair Richmond

00:30:36 **Vote:** Motion carried unanimously by roll call vote in the Senate. Motion carried unanimously by roll call vote in the House.

**Discussion:**

00:31:10 Sen. Thomas

00:31:55 Ms. Weiss, LSD

00:32:37 Sen. Thomas

00:33:54 Ms. Weiss

00:34:38 Rep. Mandeville

00:35:10 Sen. Richmond

00:36:06 Ms. Weiss

00:36:18 Rep. Bennett

00:36:54 Ms. Weiss

00:37:29 Rep. Bennett

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00:38:01 Rep. Manzella  
00:38:58 Sen. Sesso  
00:40:44 Sen. Thomas

00:41:33 Recess  
01:02:54 Reconvene

01:03:15 Chair Richmond  
01:03:24 Sen. Sesso  
01:03:31 Ms. Weiss  
01:03:45 Rep. Manzella  
01:04:26 Chair Richmond  
01:04:40 Sen. Sesso  
01:05:49 Rep. Bennett  
01:06:48 Sen. Sesso

01:07:55 **Motion/Vote:** Sen. Sesso moved **TO AMEND SB 368 WITH A CONCEPTUAL AMENDMENT to add "from the list" at the end of page 12, line 18, after mediator.** Motion carried unanimously by roll call vote in the Senate. Motion carried 2-1 by roll call vote in the House with Rep. Bennett voting no.

01:08:27 Sen. Sesso  
01:10:55 Chair Richmond

01:11:05 **Motion:** Sen. Thomas moved **TO ADOPT THE CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT.**

**Discussion:**

01:11:12 Rep. Bennett  
01:12:52 Sen. Thomas

01:16:25 **Vote:** Motion carried unanimously by roll call vote in the Senate. Motion carried 2-1 by roll call vote in the House with Rep. Bennett voting no.

**ADJOURNMENT**

Adjournment: 10:21 AM

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Nadine Spencer, Secretary

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Additional Documents:

**EXHIBIT**([ccs85sb0368aad.pdf](#))